



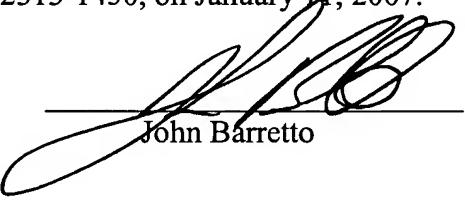
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The December 27, 2006, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was based on the fact that the previously submitted drawing has “substitute sheet” rather than “replacement sheet” legends. The accompanying drawing remedy this error.

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